

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119

By Durham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend George Uribe for his contributions in media and philanthropy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body salute those citizens who have distinguished themselves as consummate professionals; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is George Uribe, president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Guestbooker.com LLC, a media company specializing in radio and television booking, who was recently named an Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award winner; and

WHEREAS, presented by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO), the Ellis Island Medal of Honor is awarded annually to a group of distinguished American citizens who exemplify a life dedicated to community service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uribe's illustrious career in media includes positions at Fox News Channel, MSNBC, and CNN, alongside roles in the radio industry, including general manager, executive vice president, and executive producer; and

WHEREAS, named to the 2014 list of Most Admired CEOs in the Nashville area by the *Nashville Business Journal*, George Uribe is the co-founder of New York Newsmakers, a networking organization of journalists, producers, bookers, and public relations professionals in New York City, and he co-founded the Miami Media Mixer and the Music City Media Mixer; and

WHEREAS, he also served in various public affairs positions for the United States Army Reserve, including the 77th Regional Support Command and the 77th Regional Readiness Command, where he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his service to the "Statue of Liberty Command" from 2001 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of North Carolina State University and George Washington University, Mr. Uribe serves on the board of directors of Rocketown, a place for underprivileged

children in Nashville, and is a former member of the Board of Governors for the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Mid-South Chapter; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and community achievements aside, George Uribe is perhaps most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Margaret Binford Uribe, and their two daughters, Lauren Randall Uribe and Charlotte Teresa Uribe; and

WHEREAS, George Uribe epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Uribe for his professional excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend George Uribe for his many significant contributions to the State of Tennessee in media and philanthropy and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.